

today morning, upon its exposure of the wholesale bribery and corruption of voters practiced by the Democrats during the last election. Finding their crime laid bare to the eyes of the public, and an effective stop put to the accomplishment of their ends in the coming election, it behooved them to cast discredit upon the statement, if such a thing were possible, that they had been exposed. They found themselves, however, confronted with the stern facts apparent to every resident of the city at that time—the fact that there was a cast for Sullivan over a thousand ballots, which were stamped with the name of Sullivan, and which were counted for him alone. The claim that these votes came from the "better element" of the North Side was a reflection upon the intelligence of the voters on the North Side, being virtually a statement that they were unable to vote correctly under the Australian system. It is not probable that so many voters on the North Side were able to cast an intelligent ballot, while all the voters in other portions of the city should be able to vote intelligently. Is it probable that so large a number of voters on the North Side intended to vote for but one candidate on the ticket, and not necessary, however, to speculate upon possibilities to gain reasonable grounds to believe that the wholesale bribery was perpetrated as expected by the Democrats this morning. A comparison of the tally shows conclusively that some of the agency was required for the peculiar and startling state of facts. By such comparison it is readily seen that the wards and precincts where the bribery was practiced were cast by mostly on the South Side, and in districts where there is a large floating vote. In these precincts where the floating vote was the largest, there the mysterious "Sullivan-alone ballots" were found in the greatest number. The exposure of the wholesale bribery, and thoroughness with which it had been planned, may be fairly estimated when it is known that the number of the returns, that in some precincts on the South Side there were as high as twenty of these "Sullivan-alone ballots" in single instances. When these figures are considered the wonder is that this wholesale crime did not result in a single conviction for the man who draws his support from the gamblers, saloonkeepers and lawbreakers.

That the readers of the Journal may see just what a comparison of the returns shows, some figures are given showing that these "Sullivan-alone ballots" represent the votes purchased with the funds subscribed by the gamblers and lawbreakers of the wide-open policy which has since been pursued. The eighth ward is one of the Democratic wards where the bribery was committed by the wholesale. Figures are given showing the number of votes cast for Sullivan in the eighth ward in the following wards: 8-10, 8-11, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-16, 8-17, 8-18, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-29, 8-30, 8-31, 8-32, 8-33, 8-34, 8-35, 8-36, 8-37, 8-38, 8-39, 8-40, 8-41, 8-42, 8-43, 8-44, 8-45, 8-46, 8-47, 8-48, 8-49, 8-50, 8-51, 8-52, 8-53, 8-54, 8-55, 8-56, 8-57, 8-58, 8-59, 8-60, 8-61, 8-62, 8-63, 8-64, 8-65, 8-66, 8-67, 8-68, 8-69, 8-70, 8-71, 8-72, 8-73, 8-74, 8-75, 8-76, 8-77, 8-78, 8-79, 8-80, 8-81, 8-82, 8-83, 8-84, 8-85, 8-86, 8-87, 8-88, 8-89, 8-90, 8-91, 8-92, 8-93, 8-94, 8-95, 8-96, 8-97, 8-98, 8-99, 8-100, 8-101, 8-102, 8-103, 8-104, 8-105, 8-106, 8-107, 8-108, 8-109, 8-110, 8-111, 8-112, 8-113, 8-114, 8-115, 8-116, 8-117, 8-118, 8-119, 8-120, 8-121, 8-122, 8-123, 8-124, 8-125, 8-126, 8-127, 8-128, 8-129, 8-130, 8-131, 8-132, 8-133, 8-134, 8-135, 8-136, 8-137, 8-138, 8-139, 8-140, 8-141, 8-142, 8-143, 8-144, 8-145, 8-146, 8-147, 8-148, 8-149, 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